White Indian

DEEP IN THE FOREST LURKED MANY DANGERS, MANY ENEMIES. USUALLY, THESE HELD LITTLE FEAR FOR DAN BRAND AND TIPI, WHO KNEW HOW TO HANDLE WILD ANIMALS OR SPIES. BUT SOMETHING NEW WAS FACED— TERRIBLE AND EVIL— WHEN THE TWO GREAT FIGHTERS OF THE FRONTIER HAD TO CLASH WITH

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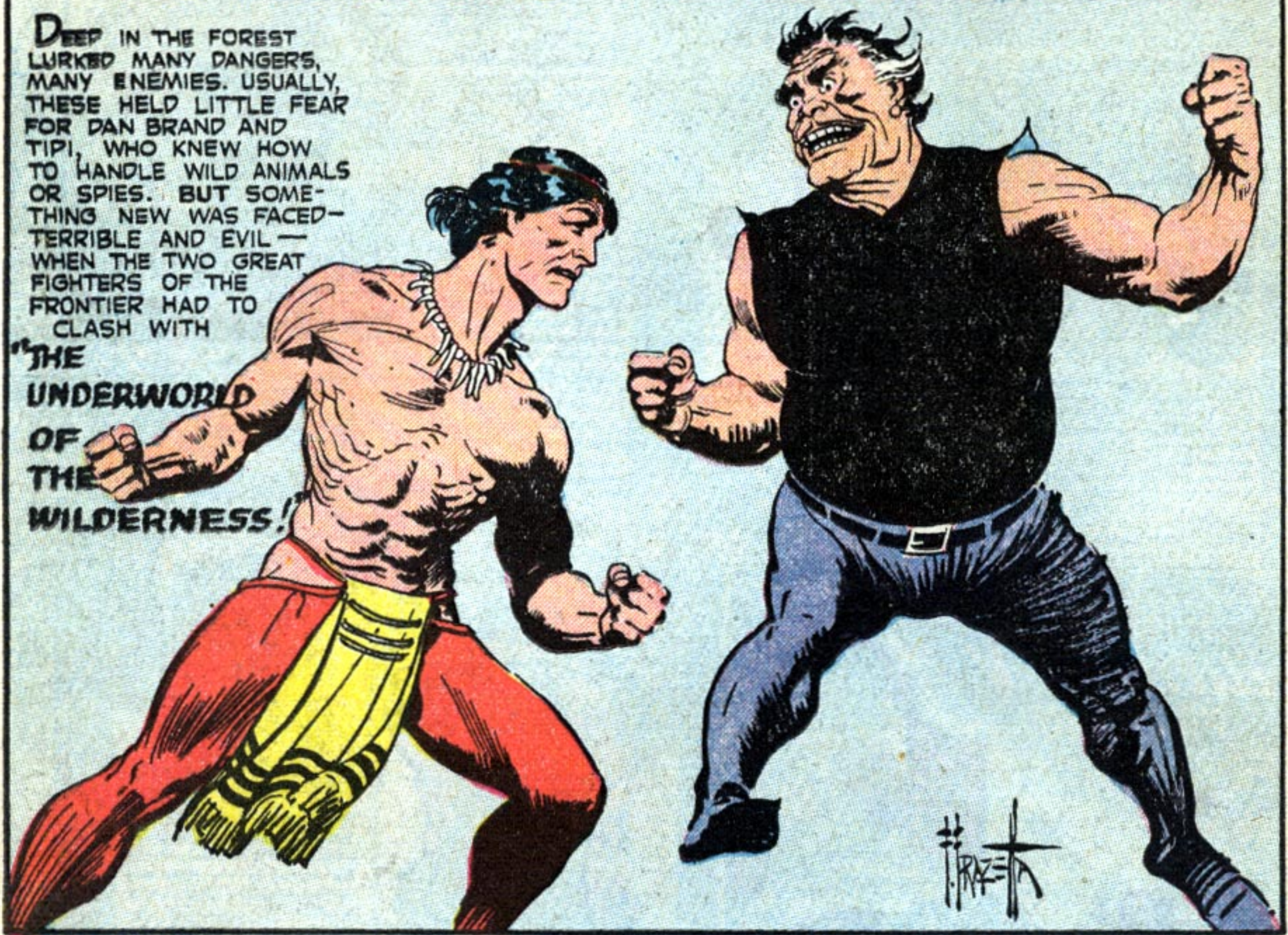
ON A NEARBY KNOLL...
THEY'RE GOING BACK INTO THE WOODS NOW WITH THEIR LOOT. WHAT A MURDEROUS LOT, DAN!
WE CAN'T TAKE THE TIME OR RISK TO MIX IN RIGHT NOW, TIPI. WE'RE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION. AND THAT COMES FIRST...

BUT SOMEDAY, WHEN THE WAR IS WON AND THE COUNTRY REORGANIZED, A WAY MUST BE FOUND TO RID OUR FORESTS OF THESE LAWLESS BRIGANDS...

BUT FOR NOW—OUR JOB COMES FIRST. WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY FROM THE FRONTIER SETTLEMENTS.
THERE'S THE FIRST TOWN NOW —WE'RE ON TIME!

LATER...
WE PAWNED ALL OUR VALUABLES, DAN. IN THAT CHEST IS ALL WE'VE GOT—BUT WE'RE ALL GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY!
IN THE NAME OF OUR COUNTRY, I THANK YOU!

WE'RE DONATING THIS COACH, TOO. AND THESE BOYS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO RIDE GUARD WITH YOU. SO YOU JUST CLIMB IN AND TAKE IT EASY.

WELL, DAN, IT ISN'T ALWAYS WE GET TO RIDE IN STYLE LIKE THIS—ESPECIALLY WITH A STORM COMING UP.
YES—EXCEPT—EXCEPT—I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S WRONG...!

DON'T MOVE! THAT GOES FER THE INJUN BRAT, TOO!
GREETINGS FROM THE KING OF ENGLAND, DAN BRAND—YOU LOUSY REBEL!
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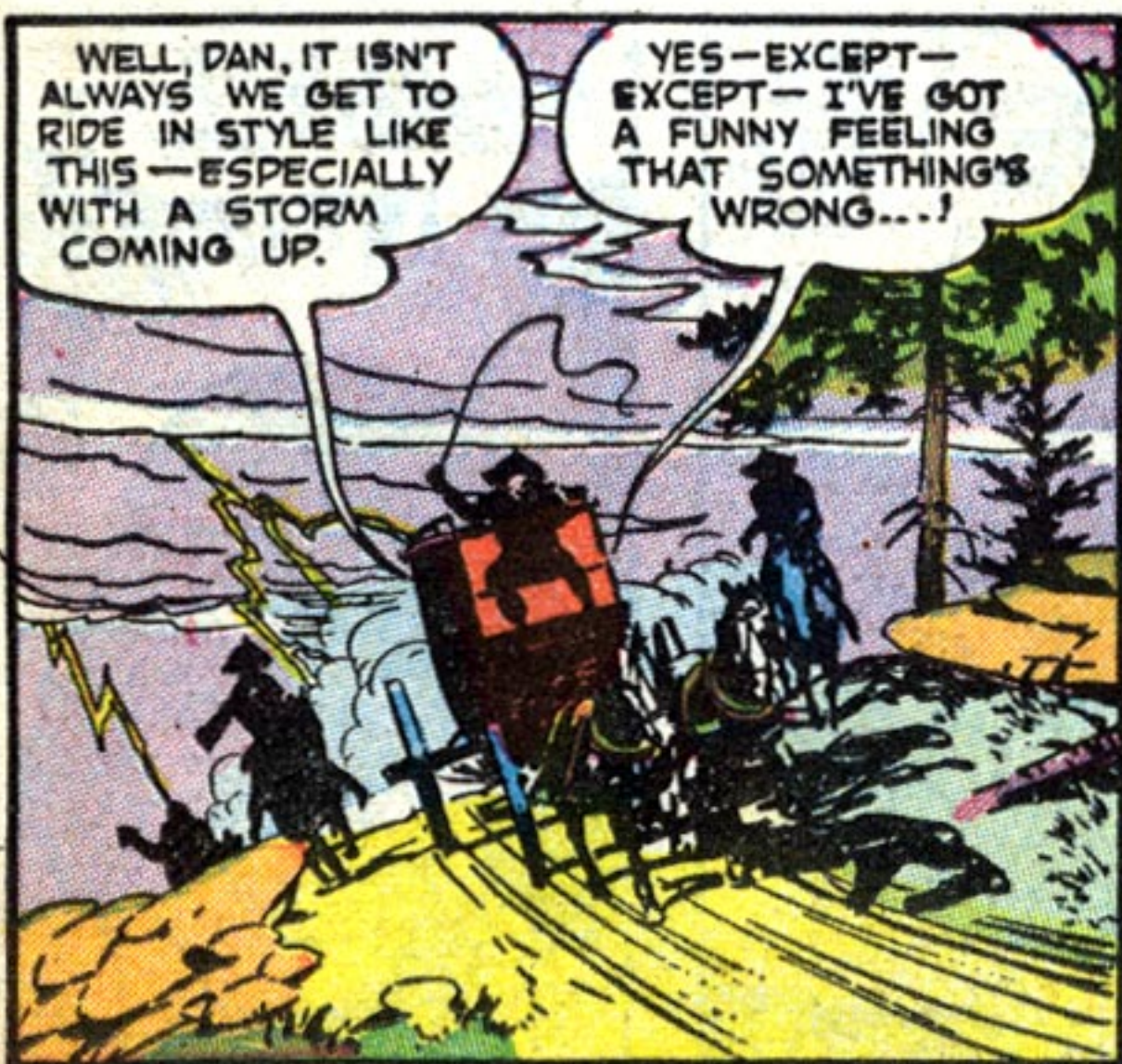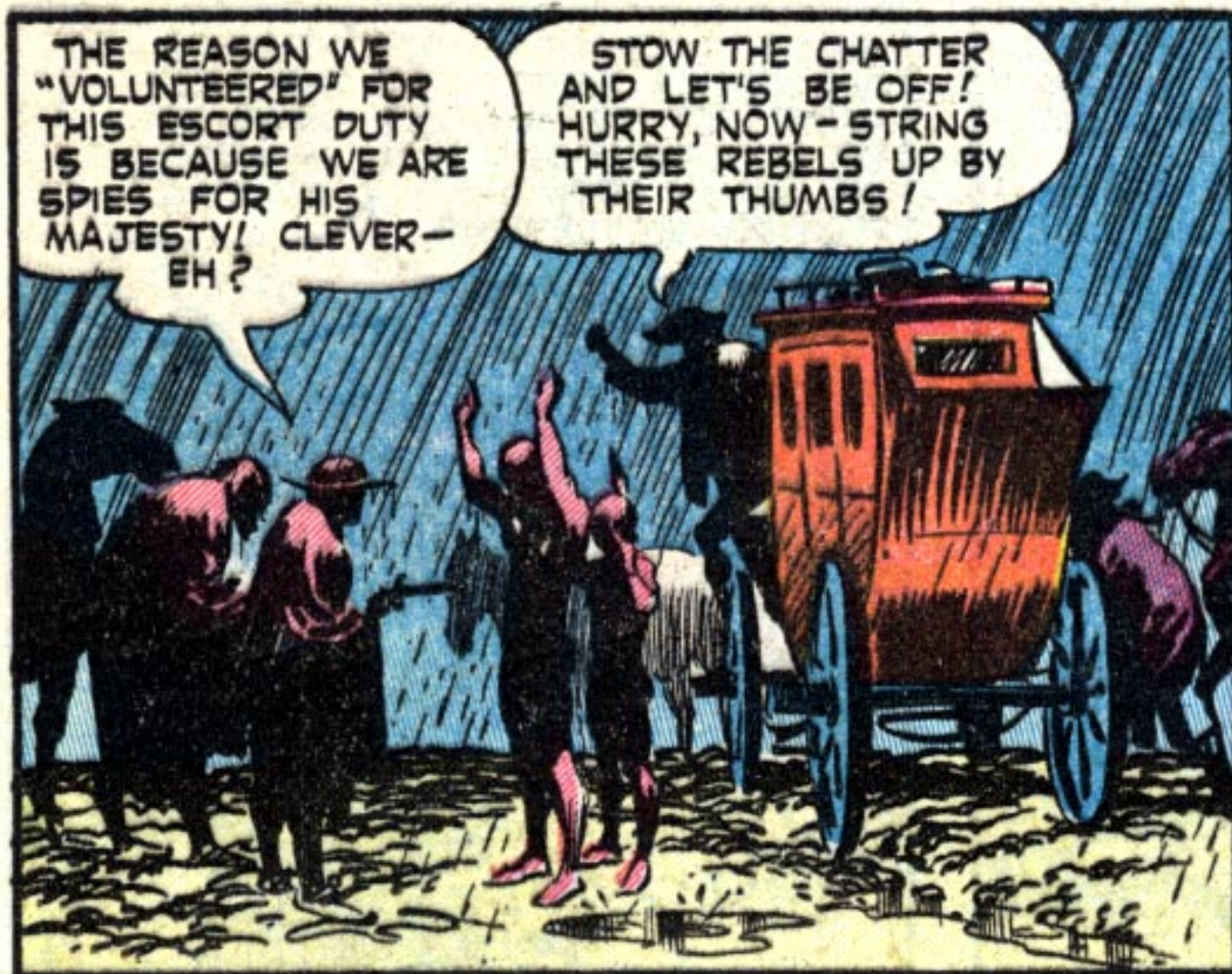
THE REASON WE "VOLUNTEERED" FOR THIS ESCORT DUTY IS BECAUSE WE ARE SPIES FOR HIS MAJESTY! CLEVER—EH?
STOW THE CHATTER AND LET'S BE OFF! HURRY, NOW—STRING THESE REBELS UP BY THEIR THUMBS!

A FEW HOURS OF THAT IN THIS STORM AND THEY'LL ALL BE FINISHED. LET'S GO, MEN—TO THE BRITISH LINES!
EASY, TIPI—EASY, BROTHER...

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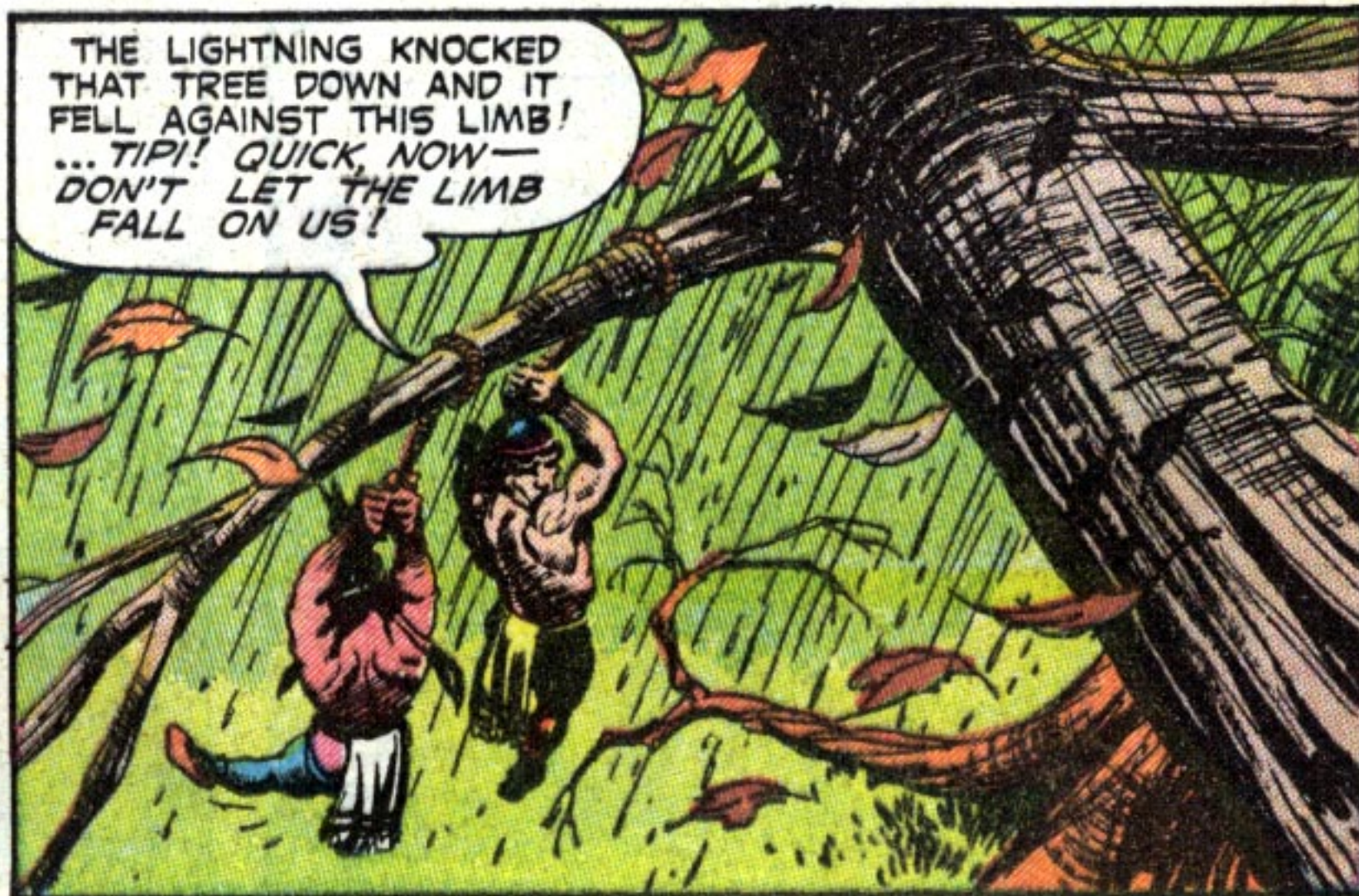
THE LIGHTNING KNOCKED THAT TREE DOWN AND IT FELL AGAINST THIS LIMB! ...TIPI! QUICK, NOW—DON'T LET THE LIMB FALL ON US!

NOW WE CAN CHEW THROUGH THESE ROPES.
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EAT ROPE AND LIKE IT—BUT IT SURE TASTES GOOD NOW!

AND NOW—AFTER THOSE SPIES! THEY'RE MOUNTED AND WE'RE ON FOOT—DON'T SEE HOW WE'LL EVER CATCH THEM, BUT WE'VE GOT TO TRY!
LOOK, DAN—WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?

IT'S THE SPIES—MURDERED! EVERY ONE OF THEM!

MEANWHILE, BLACKLEG, LEADER OF THE FOREST UNDERWORLD, IS HAVING HIS TROUBLES...

AS MIDNIGHT AND SLEEP FALL UPON THE GROTTO OF THE FOREST PIRATES...

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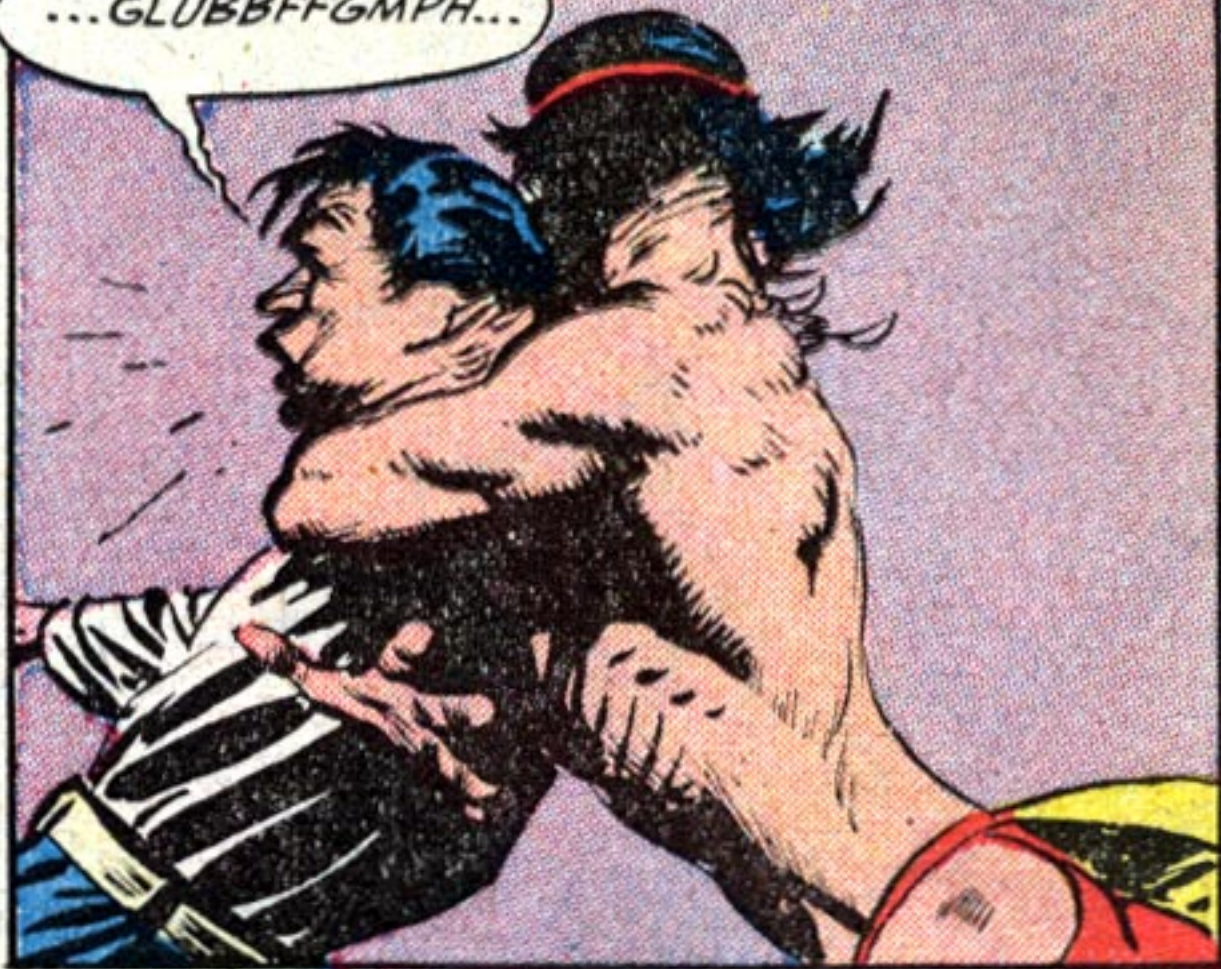
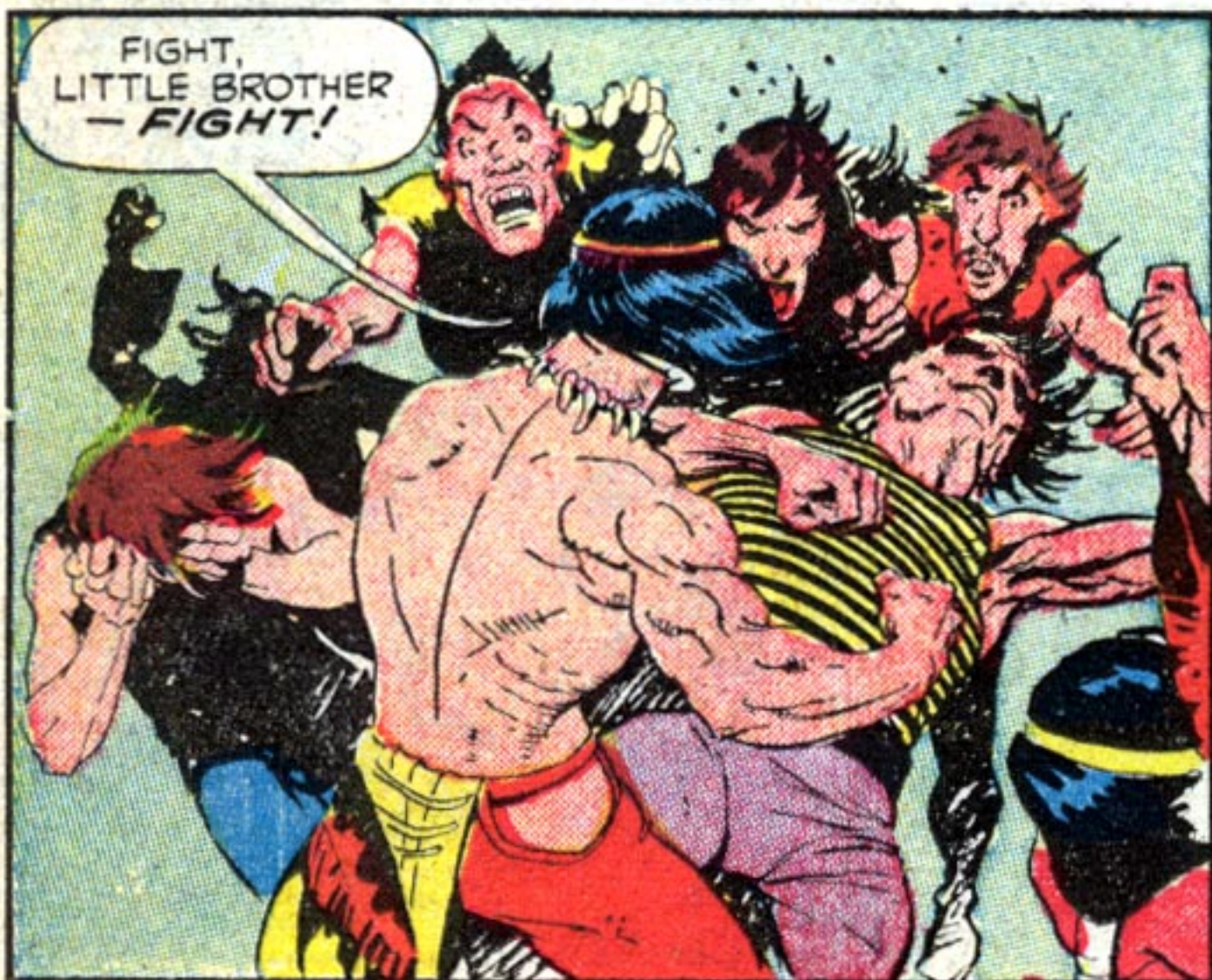

QUIETLY, NOW, TIPI-- LET'S GO!
WHAT THE-- --HEY! HEY! HEY!!
IT'S NO USE, TIPI-- THIS HEAVY CHEST CUTS OUR SPEED. THEY'RE CATCHING UP TO US. DROP IT, LITTLE BROTHER--AND LET'S DEFEND THE CHEST WITH OUR LIVES!

FIGHT, LITTLE BROTHER --FIGHT!

BUT EVEN THE GREAT FRONTIER FIGHTERS FALL BEFORE THE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS...
GOOD WORK, LADS! NOW--TIE 'EM TO A COUPLE OF TREES AN' LET'S HAVE US A BIT OF SPORT WITH 'EM!

MISERABLE BRIGAND!
HAW HAW! AIN'T NOBODY GETS THE DROP ON BLACKLEG! SET UP A FIRING SQUAD, BOYS, AND LET'S SEE HOW BRAVELY THESE INJUNS DIE!
WE DIE BRAVELY, THIEF! WE DIE WITH HONOR— FOR WE FIGHT IN A GREAT CAUSE! WE WILL BE REMEMBERED LONG AFTER YOUR FORGOTTEN BONES ROT IN THIS FOREST!
KNOW THEN, THAT YOUR STOLEN CHEST CONTAINS MONEY MEANT FOR THE ARMY OF GEORGE WASH-INGTON! YOU STEAL THE BLOOD OF OUR NATION AND THE LIVES OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS!
YES—THIS MONEY IS MEANT FOR OUR MEN WHO FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER AND OPPRESSION! AND WHILE THEY DIE FOR YOU—YOU STEAL AND MURDER! YOU ARE PARASITES AND YOU ARE TRAITORS!
THE MAN'S RIGHT! WE OUGHTA BE ASHAMED OF OUR-SELVES! I SAY CUT 'EM LOOSE AN' LET 'EM TAKE THEIR MONEY CHEST AWAY IN PEACE!
WHAT? REBEL OR BRITISHER IS ALL THE SAME T'ME! I SAY SHOOT! MONEY IS MONEY AND, BY GUM, YE'LL DO WHAT I SAY AS LONG AS I KIN LICK ANY MAN OF YE!
NOT ANYMORE, BLACKLEG! I'M THINKIN' HERE'S A MAN WHO KIN LICK YE! GO TO IT, DAN BRAND! I'M CUTTIN' YE LOOSE!

MUTINY, BY GUM! I'LL KILL YE, INDIA ZACH, RIGHT AFTER I MAKE DOG MEAT OUTA THIS INJUN!

JUST LIKE A DOG- ALWAYS THINKING OF SOMETHING TO EAT! THIS SHOULD SPOIL YOUR APPETITE, CUR!
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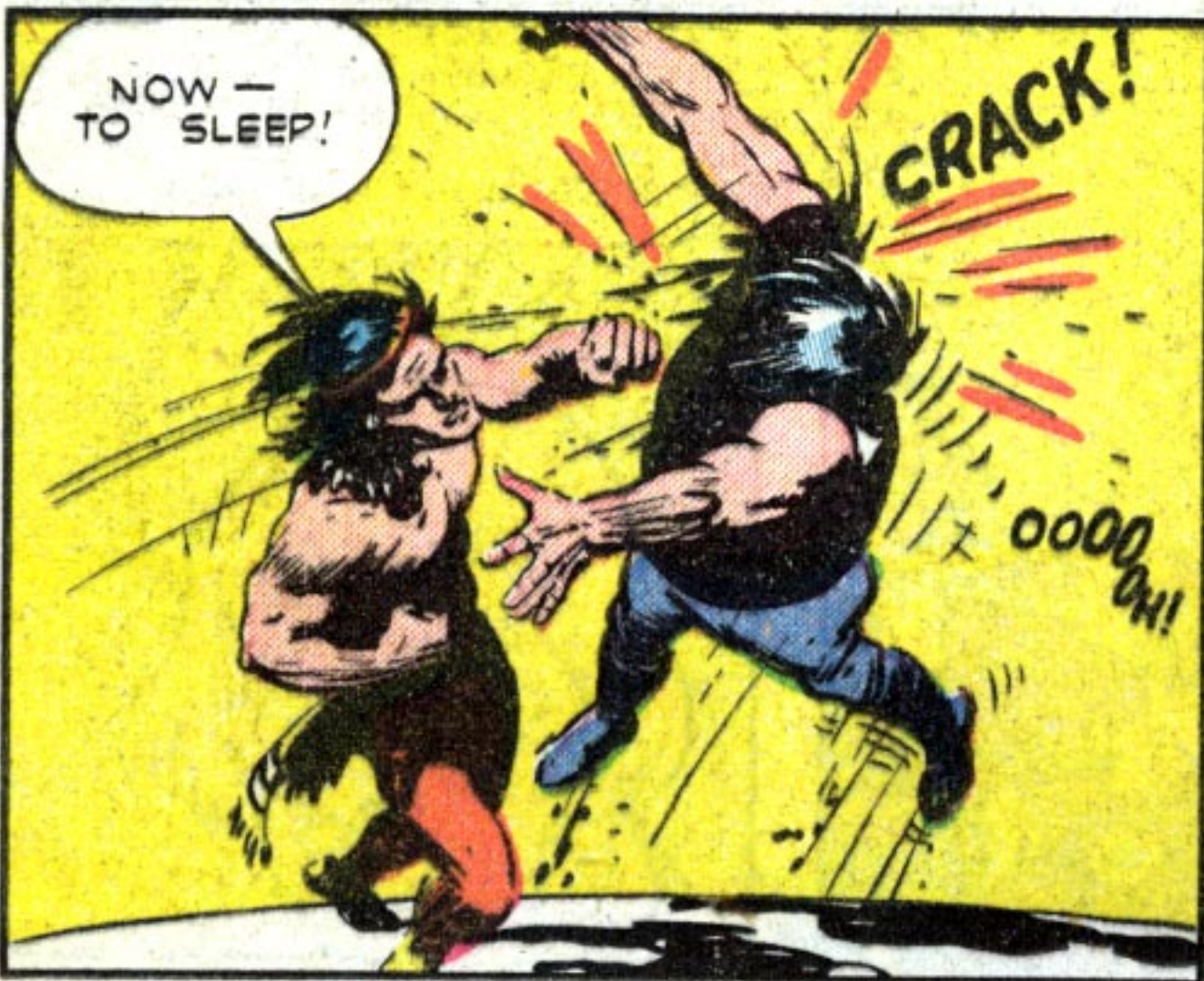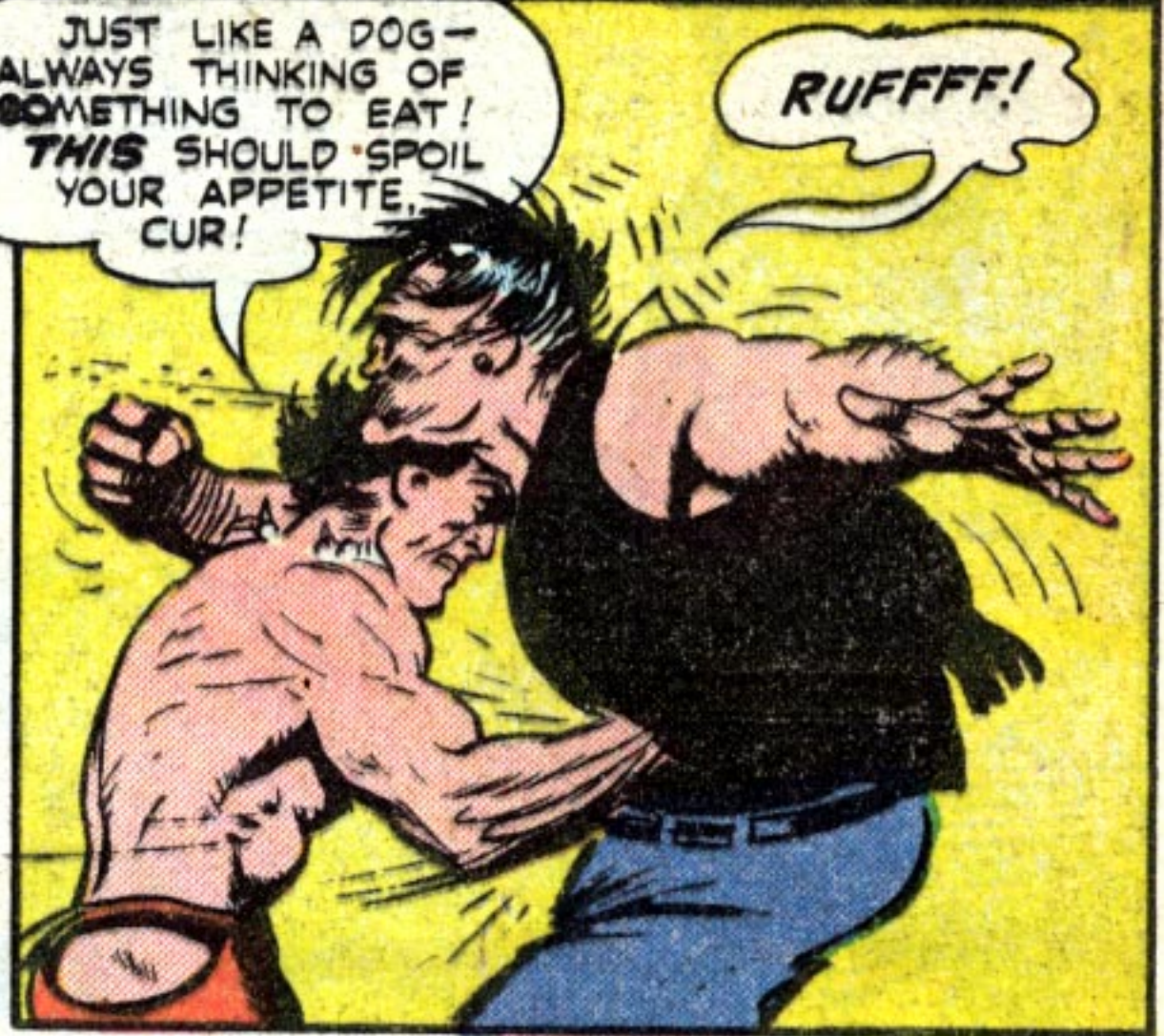
NOW- TO SLEEP!
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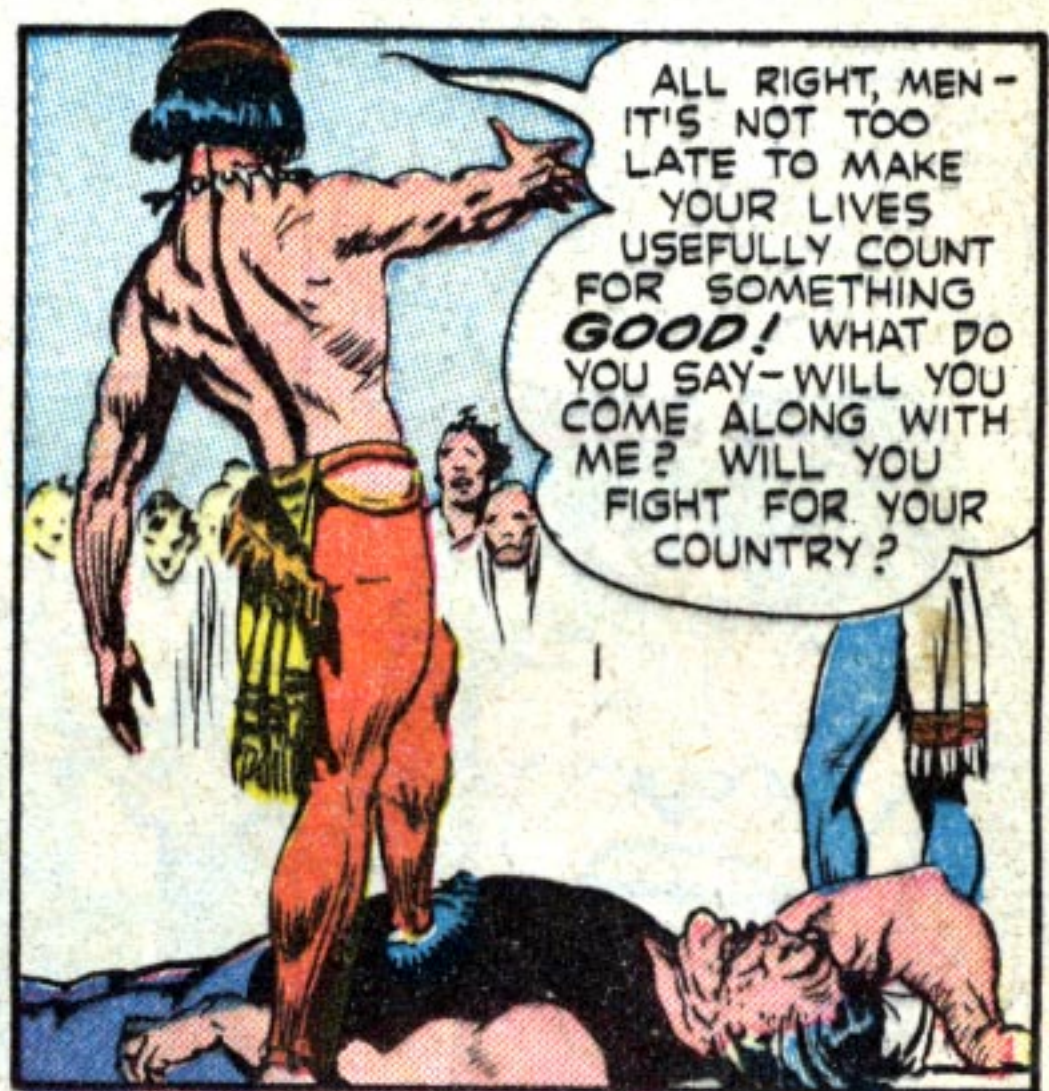
ALL RIGHT, MEN- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR LIVES USEFULLY COUNT FOR SOMETHING GOOD! WHAT DO YOU SAY-WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME? WILL YOU FIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY?

I PROMISE A FIGHT WORTH FIGHTING! WILL YOU COME?
WE WILL! WE WILL! HURRAH FOR DAN BRAND!

LATER...
ANOTHER MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, GENERAL WASHINGTON-HERE'S THE MONEY AND SOME FRESH RECRUITS.
YOU'RE WONDERFUL, DAN! IF THOSE MEN ARE AS TOUGH AS THEY LOOK-WE'LL BLAST THE BRITISH INTO THE SEA!
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